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AMENDMENT Under 37 CFR 1. 111**GROUP 2600**

20 Honorable Assistant Commissioner
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 Washington, D.C. 20231

25 Sir:

In response to Office Action (paper 28) sent 10/08/02 for the above reference application, with shortened statutory period set to expire on 01/08/03, please amend the above identified application.

30 I. IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 14, 23, 24, 31, and 40-53; and enter new claims 54 - 69. A clean version of all claims follows.

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54. A method for handset unit communication comprising the steps of:
 a) transmitting data via wireless communication methods to a portable local communication base unit a relatively short distance away;